

# MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

Entered as Second-Class Matter Friday, February 19th, 1904 at the Postoffice at Barbourville, Knox County, Ky., under Act of Congress of March 3rd, 1879.  
MOTTO:—LIVE FOR OUR FRIENDS—DO THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF GOOD WE CAN TO THE LARGEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

Terms: \$1. Per Year In Advance.

BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1904.

First Year. Vol. 1. No. 14.

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Car-  
Load  
of  
Wagons  
Surreys  
Buggies  
&  
Spring-  
Wagons

**DAN. H. WILLIAMS**  
Has just received a carload of  
**Light Running Corydon**  
**WAGONS.**  
This is a new wagon with Big Oak  
Hubs and Hickory Axles also have a  
Carload of Buggies, Surreys and  
Spring wagons. No use to mention  
prices--You Know Me.  
**DAN. H. WILLIAMS**

## BE CAREFUL

About Tearing Down or De-  
facing signs.

There seems to be some persons in and around this town who take delight in tearing down advertising signs, and if the practice is not stopped some one will have to pay the penalty.

A few days ago we printed and posted a number of cards advertising the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, and placed them in some of the most conspicuous points about the town and they were immediately torn down by some evil-minded persons.

We also printed and had posted a large number of candidates' cards and a great many of them suffered the same fate. We are not the only ones who have a grievance. Others have been tacking signs and bills throughout the town, only to be followed by some worthless, mischievous boys tearing them down and destroying them.

For the benefit of such who think they are having fun at some one else's expense, we quote from the City Ordinances of Barbourville, Ky., Sec. 50:

TEARING OR DEFACEING SIGNS, ETC.

"That if any person within the City of Barbourville shall tear down any advertisement required by law, or for the sale of property, put up by any officer or commissioner authorized to make sale of such property by execution, judgment or order of sale, or otherwise before the time of sale mentioned in it, or deface or destroy any sign or advertisement, or injure any shade tree or shrubbery, not on his own property, or shall remove, destroy or injure any mark or monument designating the boundaries of the city or streets, alleys, etc., of same, he shall be fined not exceeding thirty dollars."

We do not wish to see any one punished, but we shall endeavor to see that the custom of destroying advertising signs is stopped or we will endeavor to have the offenders punished to the extent of the law, and we believe we have all the good people of the town to back us in this movement. Now be careful how you destroy these advertising signs hereafter.

## BOARDING.

All persons wishing accommodations at  
**The World's Fair, St. Louis,**  
can make arrangements for same by  
addressing Mrs. G. W. BAILEY,  
1229, Pine St.  
Rates \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day.  
Special rates to Parties.

## ONLY ELEVEN

More Days Until the Hand-  
some Premiums Will be  
Given Away.

The time is rapidly drawing to a close when we will give to the lucky ones the three handsome premiums we promised to the winners in the contest.

There has been some little interest shown in the matter, but some of the contestants have not labored as earnestly as they might have done. We propose to give the prizes just the same, and the winners will receive their reward. Now, if you fail it is no fault of ours. The plan has been conducted fairly and honestly, and while it has not been the success in increasing our list that we had hoped to see, yet we feel that it has done good, and we have no regrets in this matter. This much we can say, we offered valuable prizes to induce agents to work; if they allow the opportunity to go by and fail to win, the fault is all their own.

We wish to thank those who have labored for the advancement of the paper and strived to increase its circulation, and we believe that without a single exception every subscriber has been entirely satisfied with the paper. We propose to continue to furnish our readers with an up-to-date newspaper and trust that the circulation may continue to grow until the ADVOCATE may become a part of every household in the county.

## Effusions from Colonel Noah Lockhart.

MR. EDITOR:—

I was in Barbourville since I last wrote you, and had a pleasant conversation with two nice ladies, and all the sweet talk that could be imagined we had, and as our hearts beat

And every day and every hour,  
Let me feel thy love and power.

The question before us now is the candidates for the various offices, and they are hatching out every day. May we be enabled to select from the list the men who will be the best qualified for the offices, and God save the Commonwealth.

Come, dear widows, for all things are now ready,  
Don't get excited nor mad,  
If you don't get in the Ark,  
You will forever wish you had.

Yours sincerely,  
NOAH LOCKHART,  
Bailey's Switch, Ky.  
P. S.—God bless the dear editor and dear ones in his home.

## SUBLIME

Scenery Which Meets the  
Eye as we Gaze Upon

Nature as it Sur-  
rounds Us.

A few evenings ago we took a stroll, and standing on the Cumberland river bridge, we watched the sun as it sank to rest behind the western horizon. When it had disappeared from our view and casts its halo all about us we turned and looked, to behold the beauty and the grandeur of nature as it thus surrounded us with mountains on all sides covered in green forests and gentle zephyrs laden with the sweet perfume of the blossoms that were bursting forth on every side, and here and there a plot of green grass where the plow of the farmer had not turned the sod, while over our heads the fleecy clouds were floating lazily, and bearing upon their fringed borders the reflection of the last rays of the setting sun.

Beneath our feet rolled the crystal waters of the Cumberland river flowing on in its course to the sea, while along the banks the willows were blowing and reaching out their branches as if bidding the waters a last farewell.

Did you ever take such a view of nature and study its beauties and reflect upon the goodness of the Creator and thought of the many blessings with which he has surrounded us? If not, you have lost a great deal in this life. But it is not too late to begin now; the world is filled with all these charming scenes, and if you can not stand on the bridge and behold the landscape, you can stand at your own front gate and see many, many beauties in nature that you have seen a hundred times, and yet you have failed to behold its beauties and its grandeur before.

## CARTRIDGES

Placed on Street Car Rails  
Liable to Cause Serious  
Trouble.

Last Saturday morning some one willfully placed a large Winchester cartridge on the track of the street car in front of the Knox Hotel, and it was exploded by the car on the trip to meet the north bound train, but luckily no one was hurt, although it caused considerable excitement on the street.

Some time during last Sunday night another lot of these dangerous shells were scattered along the rails, one of them being a large Springfield rifle cartridge, but luckily they were so placed that only the bullets were mashed by the car and the cap was not mashed.

This is indeed a reckless and dangerous prank, if frank it is, and it is a great wonder that some one has not been killed by it.

The guilty parties, whoever they are, should they be apprehended, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

It is hoped that this warning to the guilty ones will have the desired effect and that they refrain from further attempts at such dangerous business, and if not, we hope to see them caught and severely punished as they deserve to be.

## 50 PER CENT

Raised on all Knox County property  
by Board of Equalization.

To the Mountain Advocate:

The State Board of Equalization at Frankfort has made a general raise of the assessed values of the lands and personal property of Knox county of fifty per cent. This is very unusual and quite out of proportion. The board is composed of the State Auditor and seven members selected by the Legislature, and they meet at Frankfort. They know nothing of our property values, and have made this enormous raise. This is a great injustice to our people who have given in their lists properly and honestly under oath. The man who has sworn that his farm is worth \$1,000 is required under this raise to pay tax on \$1,500, and the man whose tax would have been ten dollars is now fifteen. This applies to all State and county taxes on every thing except town lots.

This will take from our people in Knox county many thousands of dollars if it is allowed to stand. Our taxes are already excessive, and if this raise made by this State Board is allowed to go unchanged, it will cause many of our people to have to make sacrifices of their property to pay their taxes.

The State Board meets at Frankfort on the 17th of June for the purpose of hearing evidence, if any we have, to show why this raise should not be made. We have abundant evidence and many reasons to offer against this. The county can send at its expense five witnesses, but this is not enough. We should make an effort to be relieved of this oppressive tax raise. I suggest that the people of each voting precinct of the county send one or more representatives and witnesses to Frankfort to go before the board on that day. This can be done by small contributions of the citizens, and will cost no one but little, and will save our county and our people many thousands of dollars. I further suggest that as many citizens as can make it convenient, attend the meeting of the board and protest against this action. I am willing to go and pay my own expenses and do what little I can to relieve our people, and I will also contribute to the expenses of others who will go.

We have many citizens who are more able to do this than I am. Let us join in an effort.

If we act promptly, unanimously and with discretion I believe we can get relief. If we do not accomplish our purpose we may expect a re-occurrence next year and until something is done.

Respectfully,

F. D. SAMPSON.

## The Jim Howard Fund.

This office had collected and reported up to last week for the aid of Jim Howard the sum of \$ 50.00  
Received this week 7.50

Total \$ 57.50

Mr. W. B. Dizney, of Grays, in reporting for this, says:

DEAR SIR:—You will please find enclosed \$7.50 for the benefit of James Howard. I have not had time to give this justice, but you can place this amount to his benefit and oblige the Republicans of this district.

I remain yours very truly,  
W. B. DIZNEY,  
Grays, Ky.

## REPLY

To Mr. Noah Lockhart from  
Missouri.

BYNUMVILLE, MO., 5, 13, 1904.

KIND EDITOR:—

May I come for a social chat with Ma. Noah Lockhart? Well, well, I am a widow and a jolly good one at that. I live in one mile and a half of Bynumville, Mo., and want to marry the worst of any one you ever saw. I am only fifteen hands high; that may be taller than you like, and I am sure if I had you I would wear the breeches; there would be no mistake about that at all. I have been hunting for some one for some time.

That is not blind and can keep out of the ditches,  
But I fear if I had you I couldn't get to do nothing but patch your breeches;

And I do not like that all, for I am the sweetest and the laziest little woman you ever saw. You did not say how old you were, so please tell me how old you are, the color of your eyes and how tall you are, and the color of your hair.

But remember, dear little one, I do not want a man that is too old to put his breeches on.

My hair is black with a few gray locks, and I have to wear spectacles.

Say, dear, there is one behind you now that will catch you all right, right, right, but I don't feel like I would be safe in Noah's Ark with you, for I fear you are one of the blessed devil's angels. Now, dearest one, if you will promise me to have an organ sitting in the house when I come to Bailey's Switch for me to play upon, for I am a great musician and enjoy it just fine; and remember you will have to keep a hired girl so I can study music, for I can do nothing else, for I don't know how to do anything but play on the organ and patch breeches.

The red headed girl is all O. K., for I have some acquaintance with her myself, but I am sure that she will never do you any good at all. Now, dearest, I don't really believe you can find another widow that will be foolish enough to answer your advertisement and will marry you to save your soul, but me!

Well I will have to close this letter as it has lengthened beyond my expectations. I would like to say a good word to all as I was a Kentucky girl myself. I must close as the editor is just ready to throw this in the waste basket, but I hope not.

To the editor: If this escapes the waste basket I may come again—I think I am welcome. I would be glad if I could meet all my friends at the Fair. Good wishes to all, and especially Mr. Lockhart. Excuse simpleness.

Yours lovingly,

M. O. FOOL.

More Winter.

The weather continues cold, and fires yet feel comfortable, and some fears still exist that the gardens may yet get nipped by frost.

It will be remembered that ten years ago last night a heavy snow fell throughout the State, and on the morning of May 20, just ten years ago to-day, the ground was covered to a depth of several inches with the beautiful. We forget those things, and may have recently said, "We never saw it so cold for the time of year."

BROTHER MYERS

WILL PREACH AT  
THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
NEXT SUNDAY.

## ENCAMPMENT.

The branch Encampment of Odd Fellowship was instituted in Masonic Hall here last Monday night by R. G. Elliott, of Lexington, Grand Secretary; Senator Cox, of Maysville, and Mr. Williams, Superintendent of the Odd Fellows Widows and Orphans Home at Lexington, aided by a number of Odd Fellows from Pineville, Middlesboro, North Jellico, Corbin and other places.

The Encampment starts with sixteen members at this place, and has a bright future. If it grows as rapidly as the Subordinate branch of Odd Fellowship has in Knox county, it will not be long until its influence will be felt.

Encampment degrees were conferred on the following gentlemen: J. D. Tuggle, J. G. Matthews, G. M. Hignite, W. W. Byrley, G. A. Smith, Charles Davis, W. R. Farler, A. W. Hopper, Mr. Gray and J. M. Robison.

There were already quite a number of members living here, among them are Dr. J. R. Smyth, John Parker, H. W. Bowman, J. R. Hays, F. D. Sampson, W. R. Gibson and I. L. Runyon.

## State News.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the action of the Scott Circuit Court in striking out a part of the citizens from the city and establishes the boundary as it formerly stood.

Thos. Stetson was killed at Caseyville by Thomas Orr, who, it is alleged, struck him in the temple with an umbrella.

Kentucky Dentists have been in session in Louisville this week.

A 15-year-old daughter of William Withrow, while hunting for turkey eggs in a thorn grove near Knob Lick, in Bath county, fell and stuck a thorn an inch long in one of her eyes, penetrating the retina; the thorn remained in the eye for an hour before it was removed. The sight in that eye was destroyed.

Fred Klien caught a negro burglar in the residence of his father at Henderson, and fired several shots at him, failing to take effect, he gave chase, caught the burglar by the collar and succeeded in holding him until the police arrived.

Any kind of job printing in first-class workmanship promptly executed at this office.



## THE EYES and their DEFECTS.

Nine-tenths of the headaches supposed to come from stomach trouble or neuralgia are caused by eye-straining.

Glasses should be worn as soon as the first indication of failing sight or eye-strain is noticed.

Owing to the great demand for properly fitted Glasses, we have decided to send the Assistant Manager of our OPTICAL DEPARTMENT,

**MR. R. N. RASMUSSEN,**  
to Barbourville, for 3 days only,  
May 30, 31 and June 1st,  
when he can be consulted at the  
**RIDDLE HOTEL.**

We personally recommend Mr. Rasmussen to you and make the following offer: Any Glasses purchased from him which do not prove satisfactory after two weeks trial, may be returned and money will be refunded.

We believe our business reputation sufficient guarantee for the above statement.

Examination and Consultation FREE.  
**John C. Lewis Co.**  
Louisville, Ky.

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The Official Organ of the Republican Party in Knox County.

The Only Newspaper Published in Knox County.

## A WORD TO CANDIDATES.

We will insert your name and the Office to which you aspire, in the proper place in this paper, and carry the same continuously until the Party Nominations are chosen, for the various offices as follows:

For Congressional Honors,	\$20.00
" Judicial District "	15.00
" Legislative "	10.00
" County Offices Each	5.00
" Magisterial District	2.50

Cash in all cases must accompany the order to insure insertion.

Call on or Address The Advocate, Barbourville, Ky

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce  
**HON. W. GODFREY HUNTER**  
as a candidate for re-election to Congress from this the Eleventh Congressional District, subject to the will of the Republican party as expressed at the polls of the primary to be held on August 16th, 1904.

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce  
**J. S. MILLER,**  
as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
**J. M. ROBSON,**  
as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
**J. T. STAMPER,**  
as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
**T. J. WYATT,**  
as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
**FLEM D. SAMPSON,**  
as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
**W. R. LAY,**  
as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
**S. C. EARLY,**  
Having been requested and willing to accept, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
**W. F. DOZIER**  
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
**DAN H. WILLIAMS,**  
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
**WILLIE McDONALD**  
as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
**J. L. SILER**  
as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
**G. P. BAIN**  
as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
**T. C. PARROTT,**  
as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
**SAWYER A. SMITH,**  
as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce  
**M. G. HIGGINS**  
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

## POLITICS IN THE BLUEGRASS.

While certain, popular young Democrats were running for Congress in the Seventh District Convention last week it appears that the Hon. James E. Cantrill was running for Judge of the Court of Appeals in a way that outstepped them all. The convention was called to nominate a Congressman, but it turned out that the nomination of a Judge was the real purpose, about which the voters and the delegates knew nothing until the heat of contest was developed.

Then it was that such eminent young Democrats as Thomas, Kimball and De Haven were set aside by an agreement that covers four years of time, regulating the Congressional succession. It first of all carried the promise of votes in the judicial convention for Judge Cantrill for the Court of Appeals bench. The Beckham machine got it in the neck from the Cantrill machine, which seems to be a better working organization in that district than the Frankfort body.

Campbell Cantrill has scored victory No. 2.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT is the very latest up-to-date example of the ideal twentieth century American, and don't you forget.

## Foreign Mission Lectures.

Mrs. Mary Curtis, who has recently returned from India, gave to very interesting lectures last Thursday and Friday nights at the M. E. church on the subject of Foreign Missions. Mrs. Curtis has spent several years in China, India and the Philippines preaching and working among the heathens, and her description of the situation there was sufficient to arouse the sympathy of almost every one.

She is laboring to raise funds to send another missionary into this field.

## Every Hour, All Day Long.

The trolley cars run between Lexington, Paris and Georgetown, saving you time and money. Fast time and low rates.

A Gallon of PURE LINSEED OIL mixed with a gallon of

# Hammar Paint

makes 2 gallons of the VERY BEST PAINT in the world

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NOT TO CRACK, BLISTER, PEEL OR CHIP.

**H. HAMMAR PAINT CO., St. Louis, Mo.**

**CAPITAL PAID IN \$500,000.**

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**R. W. COLE,**

Barbourville, Ky.

## COLOR MASON TO CELEBRATE

This office has just printed 2,000 15x22 posters for Olive Branch Colored Masonic Lodge of this city, and also 2,000 6x12 posters announcing their grand celebration on June 24 (St. John's Day) at the Fair Grounds. A number of prominent speakers have been invited for this occasion and are expected to be present. Among them are Booker T. Washington, S. E. Smith, Henry Bond and W. P. Annis.

A barbecue will be given on the grounds, and at night a banquet will be given at their hall in this city.



# Geo. W. Tye, LIVERY.

The Only First-Class Livery in Town

East Side Public Square, Barbourville, Kentucky.

FINANCIAL	FINANCIAL	FINANCIAL
<b>\$1,424,780</b>		
<b>7 PER CENT. CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK</b>		
<b>AMERICAN INDUSTRIES COMPANY</b>		
<b>CAPITAL STOCK - \$9,500,000</b>		
<b>(DIVIDED INTO)</b>		
250,000 Shares	7 Per Cent. Cumulative Preferred Stock	Common Stock
700,000 Shares		
<b>PAR VALUE</b>	<b>\$10.00 PER SHARE</b>	
Full Paid and Non-Assessable.		
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National Life Insurance Company		
CHAS. P. TUTTLE, Camden, N. J.		
<p>Mr. T. R. Sloan, President of the American Industries Company, under date of April 11, 1904, writes us in part as follows:</p> <p>The board of directors have authorized the sale of 142,478 shares of the 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock, the balance 107,522 shares to remain in the treasury.</p> <p>The proceeds of the 142,478 shares sold to you are to be applied to further improvements and acquiring additional property and the erection of a custom smelter in North Carolina for the treatment of copper ores.</p> <p>American Industries Company is the consolidation of the following mines:—Lella, Granite and Safe-gard (Gold) Oregon, Macauney, Magnetic Springs, Superior, Empire, Excelsior, Marietta, (Iron) Pennsylvania, Maxatunney, Excelsior and Superior (Coke), Umber and Sienna Deposits) Pennsylvania, Cornwall (Copper) North Carolina, Placer Washing, Eureka, Emporia (Gold) Georgia. The Gold ores (free milling) assay from \$2.00 to \$97.00 per ton. The iron ores assay from 40 per cent. to 55 per cent. metallic iron, and yield a profit from \$2.00 to \$15.00 per ton. The milling of cohes, umbers and siennas now net a profit varying from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per ton.</p> <p>The smelter when completed will show a profit of over \$50,000.00 per annum.</p> <p>The estimated earning for the fiscal year ending April 15, 1905.....\$475,000.00</p> <p>7 per cent. dividends on preferred stock issued.....99,734.50</p> <p>4 per cent. dividends on common stock issued.....\$375,265.40</p> <p>Surplus.....253,373.60</p> <p>.....\$121,891.80</p> <p>The undersigned will receive subscriptions for the above 7 per cent. CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK at \$5.00 PER SHARE, and give as a BONUS 8 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK WITH EVERY SHARE OF PREFERRED.</p> <p>The subscription list will be open until JUNE 11th 1904, and will be closed on that day at 1 p. m. or earlier on the same day, the right being reserved or reject any application and to award smaller amounts than applied for.</p> <p>Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase price must accompany the subscription, the remainder being payable June 18th 1904, when allotments will be made and certificates will be ready for delivery.</p> <p>Application will be made to list the Stock on the Stock Exchange.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Alfred S. Wright Company, Brokers</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">48 S. Third St. Philadelphia, Pa.</p>		

# Coffins and Caskets

To My Customer:

I have just received a new and complete stock of

## Undertaker's Supplies

Which I expect to sell in connection with my other business. Should it be your misfortune to need any goods of this description, please give me an opportunity of quoting you before you purchase. I have placed this department in the hands of an experienced man, who will attend to your wants carefully.

# A. W. HOPPER,

DEALER IN Staple & Fancy Groceries, Hardware and Tinware.

## Are You Alive to Progress?

We mean by this, do you trade with

**R. W. COLE?**

**HOLD YOUR CASH** until you investigate R. W. Cole's prices. He doesn't expect your trade unless you are convinced that it is to your interest to trade with him.

Best Southern German millet seed..... \$1.50  
Whippoorwill peas..... \$1.60  
Best Goose neck hoes..... 25c  
Best quality 1/2 in rope 30 ft..... 12 1/2c  
Calf tongue plows..... 20 and 25  
Shovel plows..... \$2.00  
Double shovel plows..... \$2.00  
Paint with Hammer point  
3 cans best early June peas 25c  
3 packages 2 lb. rolled oats 25c  
Vim (the same as Force)..... .05c  
Mother's and Scotch oats 10c  
17 lb. granulated sugar..... \$1.00  
20 " light brown "..... \$1.00  
Arbuckle package coffee..... 12 1/2c  
Bark roasted coffee..... 12 1/2c & 35c  
Premium leaf lard..... 12 1/2c  
Compound lard..... 11c  
Country ham..... 12 1/2c  
Clear side meat 10c by the side..... .09c  
Chilla sauce..... 10c  
Salad dressing..... 13c  
Tomato catsup..... 10c  
Pepper sauce..... .08c

Look for further prices next week. Space won't allow more at this time. If you intend buying an ice cream freezer, don't do so until you see Cole's fine line. He has the one you want worst, and at the right price. See Cole's immense line of pocket knives. You can find any price or kind in his store, from 5 cents up to \$1.50. Don't forget Cole's line of screen doors and screen wire when you want to buy.

**HOLD YOUR CASH** until you see

**R. W. COLE.**

### LOCALS.

Any kind of job printing in first-class workmanship promptly executed at this office.

Rev. Terhune and family are expected here this afternoon to locate. They will take rooms with Mrs. Lou Word, and their meals with Mrs. Thompson.

Rev. T. B. Terhune will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and night as the Presbyterian church is still undergoing repairs.

Have your candidate cards printed at this office. We can please you, both as to prices and quality. We print any size you want. Come and learn our prices and let us show you.

Last Monday night an Encampment of the Knights of Odd Fellowship was organized in this city. Members from Pineville and Corbin were here to organize the Council, and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

What has become of the prospect that was mentioned some time ago to have the passenger depot moved up to the end of Knox street? This should be done, and Mr. Black says he will give the ground on which to build it, and we believe the railroad is willing to do its part. Let's have the change made.

Next Monday will be County Court day and it would be well for the Fiscal Court to take up the matter of forming new precincts in the county before the time passes and it is too late.

It would be well also to consider the proposition of erecting a new Court-house and county jail. These are matters that should not be cast aside but should be taken up and put into execution.

### Strong Petition.

A petition was shown us yesterday signed by almost all of the officers both of the city and the county, uniting in an invitation to Hon. Booker T. Washington, to come here on June 24th, to address the colored Masonic Lodge and the people of this section of the state, the petition was gotten up in a neat and artistic manner. Typewritten and neatly bound in book form. A special effort is being made to secure him and it is believed he will accept the invitation and come.

The Bell Jellico Coal Company, which own a large amount of fine coal lands on Brush creek, in this county, are preparing to construct a railroad to their property. But it is not yet determined whether the road will go up Brush or Greasy creek.

Both the Masonic and Odd Fellow Fraternities are preparing the erection of buildings for their halls. Each order is now strong enough, and able financially, so it said, to erect handsome building, and we believe it is to the interest of these societies to do so, and it will certainly add to the appearance of our city.

### Examinations.

Last Friday and Saturday the annual examination for diplomas was held here and there were about twenty applicants present. This is said to be the best examination of the kind ever held in this county, both from point of numbers and knowledge of the work.

To-day and to-morrow the regular examination for teachers' certificates will be held in this city, conducted by Supt. M. G. Hignite, assisted by Prof. A. A. Hopkins and Byrd Taulbee, when a large number of the teachers are expected to be present to stand the examination.

### Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of Union College will begin with the entertainment by the primary department, Friday evening, May 27. On Saturday evening a program will be rendered by the music class. Sunday, the 29th, is Baccalaureate day. The sermon will be preached at 11 a. m., by the president of the college. On Monday evening the societies will give an entertainment, and on Tuesday evening, the 31st, the graduating exercises will be given. Miss Roxie Wilson is the only graduate for this year. The public is cordially invited to all these exercises.

### Narrow Escape.

Edward, the little one and a half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dishman, while playing in an upstairs room at the home of Mr. Taylor Bayley, on North Main street, last Saturday afternoon, ran to a window and, striking against a loose pane of glass, it gave way and the child fell through the window to the pavement below.

Fortunately the little one escaped with no bones broken but was severely bruised about the left limb and is still suffering considerably from the hard fall. It is a miracle that the child was not instantly killed.

### PERSONALS.

Judge S. A. D. Jones, now of Richmond, Ky., but formerly of this place, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Sophia Engle returned to her home at Grays last Saturday after a three weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Cole.

Ed Hurst has closed out his meat shop here and will go to Middleboro next week, where he will open up a butcher shop.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Matthews are absent in Virginia attending the graduating exercises where their children have been going to school.

J. S. Hignite was a pleasant caller at this office this week and handed us a \$ on subscription for which we extend thanks. Let others come and do likewise.

Col. Sam Stone, ex-auditor of State under the Bradley administration, was in town last Friday meeting with a number of friends and acquaintances here. He left on the night train for Louisville.

Mr. Rathfon of the firm of Rathfon & Scent, who has been absent for several months, at his home in Port Huron, Mich., has returned to this city and has again taken up his work in the lumber business.

Crude Thoughts  
as they Fall from  
the Editorial Pen.  
Pleasant Evening  
Reveries.

## THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

A Column Devoted to Third Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

LET us strive to cultivate a spirit of hopefulness in the home, in the office, on the street. We can do no greater service to humanity than to live and work always with a great hope, which, in the very nature of things will grow more and more into a great certainty.

WE see some families where each has a part to perform, where the daughters relieve the mother of many household duties, and the division of work makes its easier; while in others the mother is a slave and the daughters as if they are boarders. Why this difference? Who is to blame? Children who are taught to work and bear their share of the burdens, love and respect their parents far more than others, for it is a fact that people have very little respect for a slave, though he or she be a parent.

MY son, follow not in the footsteps of the loafer, and make no example of him who is born tired, for verily I say unto you, your business is overstocked; the seats on the corners are all taken and whittling places are all occupied. It is better to saw wood at two bits a cord than to whittle in a loafing match and cuss the government. My son, while thou hast left in thy skull the sense of a jaybird, break away from the cigarette habit, for lo, thy breath stinketh like a glue factory and thy whole appearance is less intelligent than a store dummy; yea, thou art a clipper with the rim knocked off.

YOUNG man, there is one thing you cannot do. You cannot make success in life unless you work. Older men than you have tried it and failed. You cannot loaf around the street corner, smoke tall stories and sponge on someone else, without making a failure in life. You must learn a trade or get into some honest business. If you don't you will become a chronic loafer and there is no place in the world for loafers. The ripe fruit is at the top of the tree and you must climb if you get it, or some smart man will pluck it from you. Do something, no matter how small or low the wages, it will be a starter. Help yourself and others will help you. There is no royal road to success; will, grit and endurance are the qualities which lead to it.

SOMEWHERE in the great vineyard there is a garden for everyone to fill, not a niche or field—a space is allotted for all to work in. "This is the way, walk ye in it," is not always a pleasant command, but duty will lead us. It may be into dismal hovels of want and sufferings, even to the drunkard's miserable home, where the heart-broken wife and mother toils to supply the waste made by the debauched spendthrift to gratify an unnatural appetite. God pity a drunkard's wife and children! It seems that nothing can destroy this. What can be done to throw a bar in its pathway? What shall we do to stay the tide of intemperance sweeping over our land and save our noble boys from being swept away in its maelstrom of ruin?

Francis E. Willard tells us to—  
Write it on the work-house gate,  
Write it on the school boy's slate,  
Write it on the copy book,  
That the young may often look,  
"Where there's drink there's danger."  
But, alas! we often wait till life's sweet opportunities are past, and at the eleventh hour break our alabaster box of ointment.

THE easiest thing in the world is to find fault in others, but how difficult to see our own. Let us becharitable along this line, and do as a great artist did, who painted a picture of his King, upon whose brow was a scar, painting it with his hand covering the scar. Let our mantle of charity be sufficient for others, as well as ourselves. A gent word or tone, even a friendly gl

may touch or soften some sad heart. Sympathy is a great medicine. It often heals a broken heart. It has gained an entrance where gold has failed. We can do much to gladden earth and people heaven. To be sure there are woe none can reach, and evils we cannot cure; yet perhaps we can break the blow where we cannot avert it, or mitigate the sorrows we cannot move. This world would be most desolate if there were no such thing as fellow feeling, for, as Shakespeare says, "A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind."

BEFORE marriage, a young man would feel some delicacy about accepting an invitation to spend an evening in company where his "lady love" had not been invited. After marriage is he always as particular? During the days of courtship, his gallantry would demand that he should make himself agreeable to her; after marriage it often happens that he thinks more of being agreeable to himself. How often it happens, that a married man, after having been away from home the live-long day, during which the wife has toiled at her duties, goes at evening again to some place of amusement, and he to toil on alone, uncheered and unhappy! How often it happens that her kindest offices pass unobserved, and unwarded even by a smile, and her best efforts are condemned by the fault-finding husband! How often it happens, even when the evening is spent at home, that it is employed in silent reading, or some other way, that does not recognize the wife's right to share in the enjoyments even of the fireside!

Look, ye husbands, for a moment, and remember what your wife was when you took her, not from compulsion, but from your own choice; a choice based, probably, on what you then considered her superiority to all others. She was young—perhaps the idol of her happy home; she was gay and blithe as the lark, and the brothers and sisters at her father's fireside cherished her as an object of endearment. Yet she left all to join her destiny with yours, to make your home happy, and to do all that woman's ingenuity could devise to meet your wishes and to lighten the burdens which might press upon you.

EVERY boy longs to be a man. It may not be amiss to study the character of a true gentleman. What means a true gentleman? Manliness means virtue, virtue means purity, and purity means power. Never imagine that the swaggering braggart is a powerful man, or that such characters as Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Sullivan or their tribe are ideal American citizens.

The braggart and bully is always a weak character. The true gentleman is strong. The man who endures and overcomes and lives to the glory of his true gentleman. The true gentleman is not made out of clothes. Fine feathers do not make fine birds. No so art of the tailor can make a man out of a tough by dressing him in a fine suit. Some of the men with roughest exterior possess the truest and tenderest spirits, while some are dressed in the height of latest fashion are demons incarnate. We like the man with sunny smile and a lovely heart, an honest voice, and a firm grip of the hand, a clear eye keen with wit and boundless energy and a never failing smile, a man sincere, sublimely unselfish, inspired by a true warmth of heart. Give us such a man obedient to the claims of others, rather than the prim and pompous man whose heart has the frigidity of an iceberg. We believe what we need today in the home and in the church and in the true is not an austere and unbending Puritanism, but a large hearted, cheerful spirited Christian brotherliness, inspired not by dollars and acres, but by obedience to our highest and best natures. The man who enacts his life in business claims, or wraps his being in a mantle woven out of selfish acts can never save the world. What we want is sympathy. There are many young men who have fallen in the tragedy of life; they are bleeding from some wound; what they need is a brother's hearty hand shake, a loving voice saying, "God bless you, my boy, all is not lost; your life is not gone; there are yet unwasted days in which you can win back a good name and an honorable place in society. Be a man; I'll stand by you; you can count on me."

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